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2. Immediately after the first reports of the coup, on 14 December, the Guatemalan government instructed its Ambassador in El Salvador to act sympathetically toward any new Salvadoran government unless it included Osmin Aguirre.

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